

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dave S. B. Hoon et al.

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For: DETECTION OF MICROMETASTASIS
OF MELANOMA AND BREAST
CANCER IN PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED
TUMOR DRAINING LYMPH NODES
BY MULTIMARKER QUANTITATIVE
RT-PCR

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Sean E. Aeder

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 15, 2006 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.